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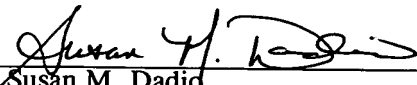
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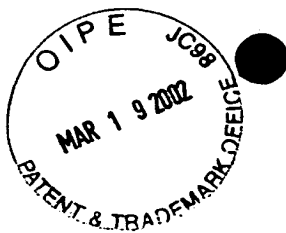
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The present application is a PCT national stage application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04182. The following references were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/JP00/04182. A copy of the International Search Report mailed September 26, 2000 is enclosed herewith.

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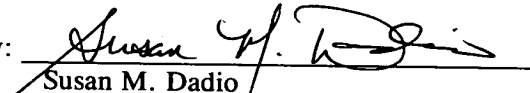
1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 9-263579, published October 7, 1997.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-120595, published May 12, 1998.
3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 7-145038, published June 6, 1995.

As the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates that both the International Search Report and copies of the references cited therein have been received and thus are present in the file of the subject application, the Examiner is required to consider such documents. *See* M.P.E.P. § 609. To ensure that these references will be listed on any patent resulting from this application and to assist the Examiner, the foregoing references are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The above information is being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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